

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND OLD Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts houses eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City’s Web site, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

952-563-8587

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

**Modern Mosaics**, featuring artists Barbara Keith and Michael Sweere, runs through **December 28**.

**City**, featuring artists Kate Christopher and Tricia Schweitzer, runs **January 4 - February 8, 2008**. Artists’ reception is Friday, January 4, 6 - 8 p.m.



*Sunday*, by Tricia Schweitzer.

GALLERY HOURS

**Monday - Friday** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

ATRIUM GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR

**Molton Matter**,

featuring artist Jeff Hirst, runs through **January 6, 2008**.



*Float & Circle*, by Jeff Hirst.

**Connections**, featuring artist Eva Deli, runs **January 10 - February 17, 2008**. Artists’ reception is Friday, February 15, 6 - 8 p.m.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

FOR TICKETS, CALL 952-563-8575.

THE NUTCRACKER

The Continental Ballet Company presents its annual *Nutcracker* production **Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 9, 3 p.m.** For ticket information, call 952-563-8562.



Celebrating 25 years of song.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT – CELEBRATING SILVER WITH GOLD

The Bloomington Choral Society presents *Celebrating Silver with Gold*, a Christmas concert chock full of singer and audience favorites, including Vivaldi’s *Gloria*. The concert kicks off the Choral Society’s season-long Silver Anniversary Celebration. Performances are **Saturday, December 15, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 16, 3 p.m.**

J.J. AND BEYOND, CELEBRATING THE TROMBONE

World-class trombonists Michael Nelson and Dave Graf present the works and artistry of legendary trombonists Curtis Fuller, Slide Hamilton, Frank Rosolino and J.J. Johnson in *J.J. and Beyond, Celebrating the Trombone*. Don’t miss this special performance **Sunday, January 6, 2008, at 2 p.m.**

THURSDAY MUSICAL

You are invited to attend the 2007 - 2008 Thursday Morning Artist Series concerts, featuring classical music by outstanding musicians from the Twin Cities. Performances are **Thursdays at 10 a.m., December 13, January 10 and 24, February 7 and 21, and March 6**. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, visit [www.thursdaymusical.com](http://www.thursdaymusical.com).



Thursday Musical’s Herbert Johnson.

SPECIAL EVENT

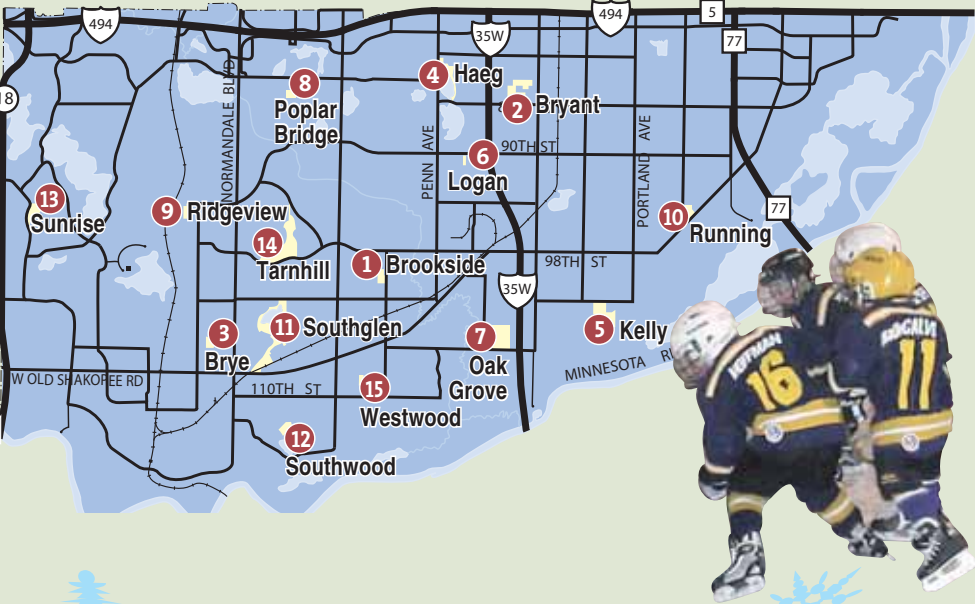
“DON’T STOP THE MUSIC”

This season’s NOTE-able Singers show will include classic golden oldies by Rogers and Hammerstein, Irving Berlin and George Gershwin. The program features tap and jazz dance.

Performances are held at locations throughout the Twin Cities. Each season ends with a concert at the Schneider Theater. For booking information, call Judy Nurkkala at 952-831-1662.

2007 - 2008 OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

PARKS AND RECREATION WILL OPERATE 15 OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SITES THIS WINTER. During rink hours, all facilities will be lighted except for Logan playlot. Some sites are supervised by a Parks and Recreation employee during public skating hours. *See below*. Weather permitting, **park shelters will be open Monday, December 17, 2007, through Sunday, February 10, 2008**. For more information, call 952-563-8877. For up-to-date rink conditions and closings, call 952-563-8878 and select option 1.



LOCATIONS AND FEATURES

PARK	ADDRESS	STAFFING	RINK		
			General	Hockey	Floodlights
1 Brookside	10000 Xerxes Ave. S.	Every day	•	•	•
2 Bryant	1001 W. 85th St.	Every day	•	•	•
3 Brye	10500 Xavier Ave. S.	Every day	•	•	•
4 Haeg	8301 Penn Ave. S.	Wednesdays	•	•	•
5 Kelly	185 E. 102nd St.	Mondays	•	•	•
6 Logan	1900 W. 91st St.	Not staffed	•		
7 Oak Grove	1301 W. 104th St.	Every day	•	•	•
8 Poplar Bridge	4600 W. 85th St.	Tuesdays	•	•	•
9 Ridgeview	6001 W. 94th St.	Thursdays	•	•	•
10 Running	9501 12th Ave. S.	Every day	•	2	•
11 Southglen	10701 Rich Road	Fridays	•	•	•
12 Southwood	4800 Terracewood Dr.	Every day	•	•	•
13 Sunrise	9401 Blmgt. Ferry Rd.	Every day	•	•	•
14 Tarnhill	9650 Little Road	Not staffed	•	•	•
15 Westwood	3490 W. 109th St.	Every day	•	2	•

RINK HOURS

DAY OF WEEK	REGULAR	HOLIDAY	Hours are subject to change. Visit the City Web site or shelters for daily updates.
	December 17 - 23, 2007 January 2 - February 10, 2008	December 24, 2007 - January 1, 2008	
M - F	4 - 9 p.m.	Noon - 9 p.m.	
Sa - Su	Noon - 9 p.m.	Noon - 9 p.m.	
December 24, 2007	All park shelters closed. No lights.		
December 25, 2007	All park shelters closed. No lights.		
December 31, 2007	All shelters that are staffed every day are open 1 - 5 p.m.		
January 1, 2008	All park shelters closed. No lights.		

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN INDOOR SKATING RINKS

THE BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN (BIG), 3600 West 98th Street, has three indoor ice rinks available for public skating and adult open hockey. Rink number one recently underwent a major renovation, *see page 1*.

Professional instructors offer a variety of skating lessons for children and adults. For more information, call 952-563-8842 or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: BIG.